



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Jason Smathers
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Re: HQ-2012-00105-C

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is in response to the request for information that you sent to the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). You asked for OGE Form 202, entitled "Notice of Conflict of Interest Referral Form", received in calendar year 2011.

During the search for records responsive to the request, the OGE found one document that originated at the Department of Energy (DOE). The document was sent to the DOE to review and determine its releasability.

The document in question is under the jurisdiction of the DOE Office of Inspector General. For this reason, I have sent the document to that office to review and to provide a final determination to you.

If you have any questions about the review, you may contact Ms. Adrienne Martin, Office of Inspector General, IG-12/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. She also can be reached on (202) 586-1653.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. If you have any questions about this correspondence, you may contact Ms. Brenda Washington of my staff on (202) 586-6039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Morris", is written over a horizontal line.

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources

